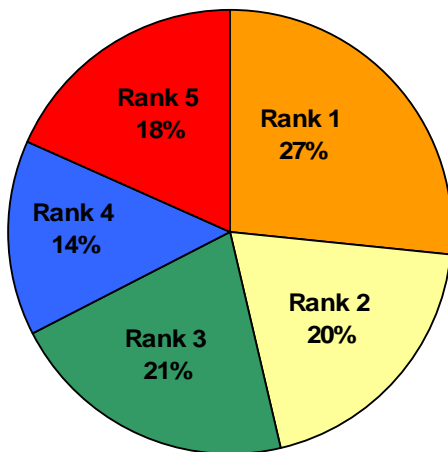


ANALYSIS OF FY 05/06 RESEARCH PROPOSALS

This document represents an unbiased analysis by the Division of Research and Innovation (DRI) Deployment Branch staff. The objectives were to review the proposals and make a determination about whether needed deployment elements were adequately addressed on the proposal and make recommendations on improvements to future research proposal and problem statement formats.

The ratings are based on criteria developed by the DRI Deployment Branch and take into account such things as whether the research identifies: a product, market/s, impediments, institutional partners, deployment activities, evaluation criteria for deployment, and a timetable/schedule for deployment.

Review of Proposals-Focus: Deployability Rank 1 (Low) to Rank 5 (High)



Deployment Branch Observations:

- Include deployment expectations and evaluation criteria in future Call For Submissions (CFS) and Request For Proposal (RFP) language
- Work with Technical Advisory Panels (TAP) and Program Steering Committees (PSC) to identify institutional approval authorities for problem statements or proposals
- Prepare Deployment Plans for research projects and determine responsible parties
- Continuous review and evaluation of research deployment objectives